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PM CEASEFIRE ANNOUNCEMENT

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REACTION OF SA NON-WHITE LEADERS AS REPORTED IN RAND DAILY MAIL
DECEMBER 12 TO IAN SMITH'S CEASEFIRE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE:

A. PHATUDI - CHIEF MINISTER LEBOWA SAID IT "BEST NEWS IN
LONG TIME, ESPECIALLY AFTER EARLIER REPORTS OF COLLAPSE LUSAKA
TALKS. SMITH'S RELEASE DETAINEES IS EXAMPLE TO SA".

B. MAGEZA - MIN INTERIOR GAZANKULU DESCRIBED IT STEP FORWARD
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TO PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SMITH RELEASE DETAINEES EXAMPLE TO

SA. YOU CANNOT TALK TO PEOPLE YOU ARE PUNISHING. VORSTER SHOULD
RELEASE MANDELA AND SOBUKWE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WELFARE WHOLE
COUNTRY. THEY WERE NOT FIGHTING TO DESTROY COUNTRY BUT TO
AMELIORATE LOT OF THEIR PEOPLE.

C. M. B. NAIDOO, MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE OF INDIAN COUNCIL -
WHO WAS IN SA DEL TO UN - SAID IT POINTS TO DETENTE BETWEEN SA
AND ITS BLACK NEIGHBOURS - HOPED IT REMOVED - FORALL TIME -
THREAT GUERILLA WARFARE.

D. M.J. NAIDOO, PRESIDENT NATAL INDAIN COUNCIL - "WHAT
MORE COULD WE HOPE". WE SALUATE IT AS WE WOULD RELEASE DETAINEES
IN SA.

E. SONNY LEON OF COLOURED LABOUR PARTY WELCOMED NEWS AS
MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH, CALLED ON VORSTER FOR RELEASE ALL POLITICAL
PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY AND FOR HIM TO CONVOKE NATIONAL CONVENTION
ALL RACES TO THRASH OUT SOUTH AFRICA'S PROBLEMS.UNQUOTE
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